GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:584
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OUSTEES OF KAIGA ATOMIC POWER PROJECT
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families displaced due to the establishment of the Kaiga Power Plant in Karnataka;

(b) the amount of compensation paid to each affected family;

(c) the norms prescribed therefor; and

(d) efforts being made by the Government to provide employment to atleast one member of each family?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Due to the establishment of Kaiga Power Plant, 160 families were affected out of which only 60 families were actually displaced.

(b) & (c) The compensation and rehabilitation package is decided by the concerned State Government and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) provides therequired funds. Based on this as per the approved plan by the Karnataka Government, fund to the tune of Rs.1.21 crores were made available for compensation towards land acquisition. Rehabilitation grants of Rs. 38.40 lakhs was provided additionally.

(d) Yes Sir. In respect of Kaiga Project, total employment given to project affected persons is 183, till May 2000.